is generally the case when success bestows the palm. Indeed, upon the whole, her conduct throughout has been dignified, sensible, and becoming her exalted situation.

We have had much gaiety and many *fetes.* Those of the French ambassador (La Luzerne) were superb. The illuminations were so numerous that the whole town seemed in a blaze. If the Prince de Monaco had arrived upon one of those nights, he would, indeed, have been gratified at the respect shown to him.[1]

The ball of balls was that given by White's Club at the Pantheon. It was a most brilliant spectacle. I never saw anything in foreign countries to be compared to it. The illumination of the dome, the wreaths of lamps round the pillars, the dresses and feathers of the ladies and the excellence of the supper were objects of great praise. Very few of the Prince's friends were there, and scarcely one of the party's women. The Duke of Gloucester and his children were the only members of the royal family. The Prince used all his endeavours to keep people away.

i On his arriving at night in London, he mistook the lighted lamps of the streets for an illumination on his account, and said he was sorry the King of England had put himself to such expense.